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COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH"

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SPEAKERS:

- **Mr Peter Berkowitz**, *European Commission, DG REGIO, Head of Unit "Conception, forward studies, impact assessment"*
- **Mr Gai Oren**, *European Parliament, Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union, Secretariat of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*
- **Ms Christina Diegelmann**, *Senior Policy Coordinator of AER (Assembly of European Regions), Baden-Württemberg, Germany*
- **Mr Josu Ocariz**, *Director of Innovation of the Regional Development Agency of the Basque Country, Spain*
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SPECIAL ADDRESS:

- **Mr Pierre Cormoreche**, *President of the "Chambre des metiers et de l'artisanat" of Ain, France*